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### William Wilkie to John Kean, November 19, 1789

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Honoured Sir

I wrote you by Cap<sup>t</sup> Elliott when he sailed last from  
this place, and inclosed a Bill of Exchange, drawn by M<sup>r</sup> William  
Crafts, on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Murray, Mumford, & Bowen. Merchants, New  
York, since which I have not had the pleasure of hearing  
from you, & for fear my letter has miscarried, I now inclose  
the second Bill. I received of King George, from London the  
Remainder of the Goods expected, The Ravens Duck,  
Cannabrigs, and Thread shall dispose of agreeable to Your Order  
I have sent you by Brig Betsey. Cap<sup>t</sup> Motley the other  
Articles. The Freight you will have to pay as the Cap<sup>t</sup>  
could not inform me what it would be, I would have  
estimated the ballance at this time but the price of Rice  
is not yet fixed at present 12<sup>d</sup> is asked, I expect it will be  
at 10<sup>d</sup> as there are few Vessels in port. The inclosed is the  
Invoice and Bills parcels of Goods which I hope you'll  
receive safe

I am Honoured Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant  
J<sup>m</sup> Withie

Charleston Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1789



The

Hon.<sup>ble</sup> John Keane Esq.<sup>r</sup>

of Brig Betsy

New York

W. Wilkie  
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